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RE: *In the Matter of Cotter Corporation (NSL), and Laidlaw Waste Systems (Bridgeton), Inc. and Rock Road Industries, Inc. and the U.S. Department of Energy*
Administrative Order on Consent, EPA Docket No. VII-93-F-0005

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Dear Counsel:

This is a follow-up to the letter transmitted to you from EPA Regional Administrator Karl Brooks on October 7, 2013 which notified Respondents that due to lack of an appropriations act or continuing resolution, EPA was experiencing a funding hiatus and therefore unable to perform oversight of Respondents' field work for the Gamma Cone Penetration Test (GCPT) which was scheduled to begin on October 10, 2013. Performance of GCPT was identified as Additional Work under Paragraph 51 of the above-captioned order and was the subject of my letter to you dated September 20, 2013.

As you are aware, funding is now in place for EPA to continue performing its operations. By this letter, EPA is notifying you to start field work at the earliest possible date. As soon as you determine that date, please notify me so that EPA can arrange for its staff to be present.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Audrey Asher".

Audrey Asher
Senior Counsel